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SUBJECT: APPLICATION OF PROF. JOHN WINSLOW TO SPC

REF: STATE 187643

1. WINSLOW PROVIDED INFORMATION AS FOLLOWS:

A. TWO YEARS AGO HE SPENT ONE WEEK IN NOUMEA AND TWO AND A HALF WEEKS ELSEWHERE IN NEW CALEDONIA AND MADE CONTACT WITH VARIOUS SPC REPS AT THAT TIME. HE MET THE CURRENT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN PORT MORESBY AND DISCUSSED THE PROGRAMS WITH HIM. HE HAS ALSO DONE SOME READING ABOUT THEM.

B. AS CHAIRMAN OF DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY AND GEOGRAPHY OF CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY HE WAS IN CHARGE OF TEACHING STAFF OF 23 PROFESSIONALS. AT UPNG HE IS HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF 10 PROFESSIONALS.

SERVED AS CONSULTANT FOR RACE RELATIONS FOR OAKLAND (CALIF.) POLICE FORCE.

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SUPERVISED SURVEY OF MIGRANT VILLAGE IN PNG

MADE BY STUDENTS AND FACULTY FOR TTE PURPOSE OF MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE HOUSING COMMISSION.

IS THE CONVENOR OF THE UPCOMING WEEK-LONG WAIGANI SEMINAR TO STUDY MELANESIAN ENVIRONMENT (PHYSICAL AND SOCIAL ASPECTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE). BUDGET OF AROUND \$50,000 IS ANTICIPATED WITH ABOUT 50 SPEAKERS AND DISCUSSANTS, INCLUDING OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL FIGURES.

IS MEMBER OF PNG COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND NATIONAL PARKS AND HAS INTRODUCED CONCEPT OF "USE PARK" WHERE LOW INCOME VILLAGERS CAN FISH AND HUNT IN THE TRADITIONAL MANNER.

STARTED AGRICULTURAL PILOT PROJECT IN A VILLAGE NEAR PORT MORESBY.

WAS AN INSTIGATOR FOR A GROUP TO BE SET UP TO TAKE MOTION PICTURES OF MINING, TIMBER AND OTHER LARGE SCALE DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES IN PNG AND SHOW THEM IN VILLAGES IN AREAS OF PROPOSED FUTURE DEVELOPMENT SO THAT VILLAGERS CAN UNDERSTAND SOME OF IMPLICATIONS OF SELLING THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES.

SUPERVISED DEMOGRAPHY PROGRAM IN PNG.

SOUGHT TO RECOGNIZE PNG ARTISTIC VALUES ON UPNG CAMPUS. METAL SCULPTURE BY PNG ARTIST VALUED AT \$4000 NOW BEING DESIGNED IS RESULT OF HIS EFFORTS.

C. HIS IDEAS ON PROPER DIRECTION AND EMPHASIS
OF SPC IN SOCIAL AREA INCLUDE: EMPHASIS ON
SMALL VILLAGE LEVEL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
AND VILLAGE TECHNOLOGY MOST APPROPRIATE TO THE
PACIFIC; EXPANDED COOPERATIVES FOR PRODUCTION,
MARKETING, LAND PURCHASE AND TRADE; DEVELOPMENT
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OF SELF-IDENTITY AMONG ISLANDS (AWARENESS OF PAST, SOCIALLY HARMONIOUS DISTINCTIVENESS, KNOWLEDGE WHERE THEIR ROOTS ARE); DEVELOPMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES; ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS; USE OF SATELLITES FOR TELEVISED EDUCATION.

2. ON THE BASIS OF MY LIMITED CONTACT WITH WINSLOW, I BELIEVE HE IS AN IDEA MAN, VERY

MUCH THE ACTIVIST, WITH MANY ENTHUSIASMS. HE STRIKES ME AS BEING A BIT BRUSQUE, RESTLESS, AND POSSIBLY OF LIMITED STAYING POWER. WE DO NOT HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT HIS PERFORMANCE AT UPNG. OLMSTED

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